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In re: Raschke et al.  
Appn. No.: 10/090,493  
Filed: 03/04/2002  
For: ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS AND RETINOIDS, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
Three months	\$950.00

*\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$950.00.  
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